

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 27 2004

<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (703) 872-9306, on this date <u>SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004</u> Signature: <u>Daniel W. Sullivan</u> Printed Name: <u>DANIEL W. SULLIVAN</u> Pages: <u>9</u>
---

MAIL STOP AF  
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDUREPATENT  
W004 P00587-USDo not enter  
E Col  
10/4/04

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## In the Application of:

ALDERSON, K. ET AL.

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9650

APPLICATION NO.: 09/936,069

GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

FILED: JANUARY 29, 2002

EXAMINER: COLE, ELIZABETH M

FOR: AUXETIC MATERIALS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116

**Mail Stop: AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 28, 2004,  
Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the  
following amendments and remarks. Please enter the following amendments.